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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Brief on Appeal pursuant to the Notice of Appeal received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 24, 2000 for three-months, from September 24, 2000 to December 24, 2000.

In lieu of filing a Brief on Appeal, Applicants' attorney is filing a Continued Prosecution Application concurrently herewith.

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